



# **DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**

On 03-10-17 at 7:05 AM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on Pond Road east of County Highway P, in the Township of Rubicon, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 16 year old male was operating a 2006 Pontiac eastbound on Pond Road when the Pontiac drifted onto the right/south unimproved shoulder of the roadway. The vehicle began a counter-clockwise spin and then vaulted. A 14 year old male passenger (Cade P. Werner, from Rubicon, WI) was ejected as the vehicle overturned.

The 16 year old driver was transported to Hartford Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Cade Werner sustained life-threatening injuries and was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. On 03-14-17 at 5:03 PM, Cade Werner died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

Assisting at the scene was: Neosho Fire Department and First Responders, Hartford EMS, Flight for Life, and the Dodge County Emergency Response Team.

The crash remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.